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In re Application of
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(f), filed July 16, 2003, which is being treated as a petition to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

It is noted that a nonpublication request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) was not filed in this case. Consequently, abandonment by operation of 37 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) is unlikely. *See* 37 CFR 1.137(f). A review of the record discloses that the application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 4, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 18, 2003.

In view of the petition and the amendment filed July 16, 2003, the requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Receipt is also acknowledged of the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9282. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2675 for consideration of the response filed July 16, 2003.

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